

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to FIGURE 3 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). Applicants have inserted references to external connections 114 and 116 in FIGURE 3. A replacement drawing sheet of FIGURE 3 is attached herewith.

REMARKS

The claims have been objected to. Claims 1, 3, 7, and 12 were rejected to as having an indefinite phrase "a feeded wave at connection." The phrase has been amended to read "a supplied wave at the first connection." Also, the language objected to in original Claim 12 has been corrected to provide appropriate antecedent basis.

Claims 15, 16, and 27-32 have also been objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 6, 12, 15, 21, 22, and 27-29 have been canceled. Claims 16 and 30-32 have been amended to correct the lack of antecedent basis by inserting reference to "first and second external connections." Thus, all of the Examiner's objections to the claims should be corrected by the foregoing amendments.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating the allowability of Claims 12, 13, 16, 21-23, and 30-32. All of the claims have been amended to incorporate this allowable subject matter. Claim 1 incorporates Claim 21 and 1; Claim 3 incorporates Claims 6, 22, and 3; Claim 7 incorporates Claim 12 and 7; Claim 16 incorporates Claim 7 and 16; Claim 23 incorporates Claims 7, 8, and 23; Claim 30 incorporates Claims 1 and 30; Claim 31 incorporates Claims 3, 6, and 31; and Claim 32 incorporates Claims 7, 8, and 32. Because all of the claims now contain allowable subject matter, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 have been rendered moot.

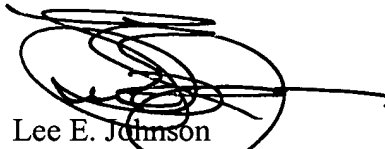
The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reexamine the application, to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and objections to the claims, and to promptly allow the case and pass it to issue.

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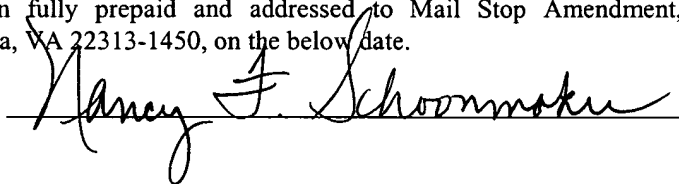


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